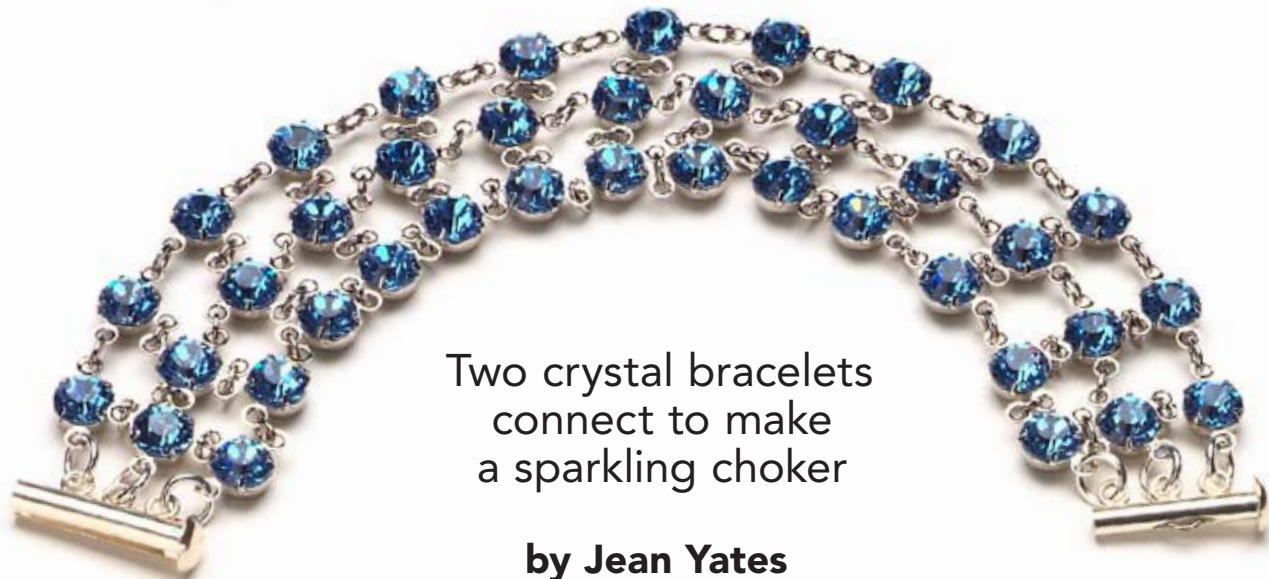




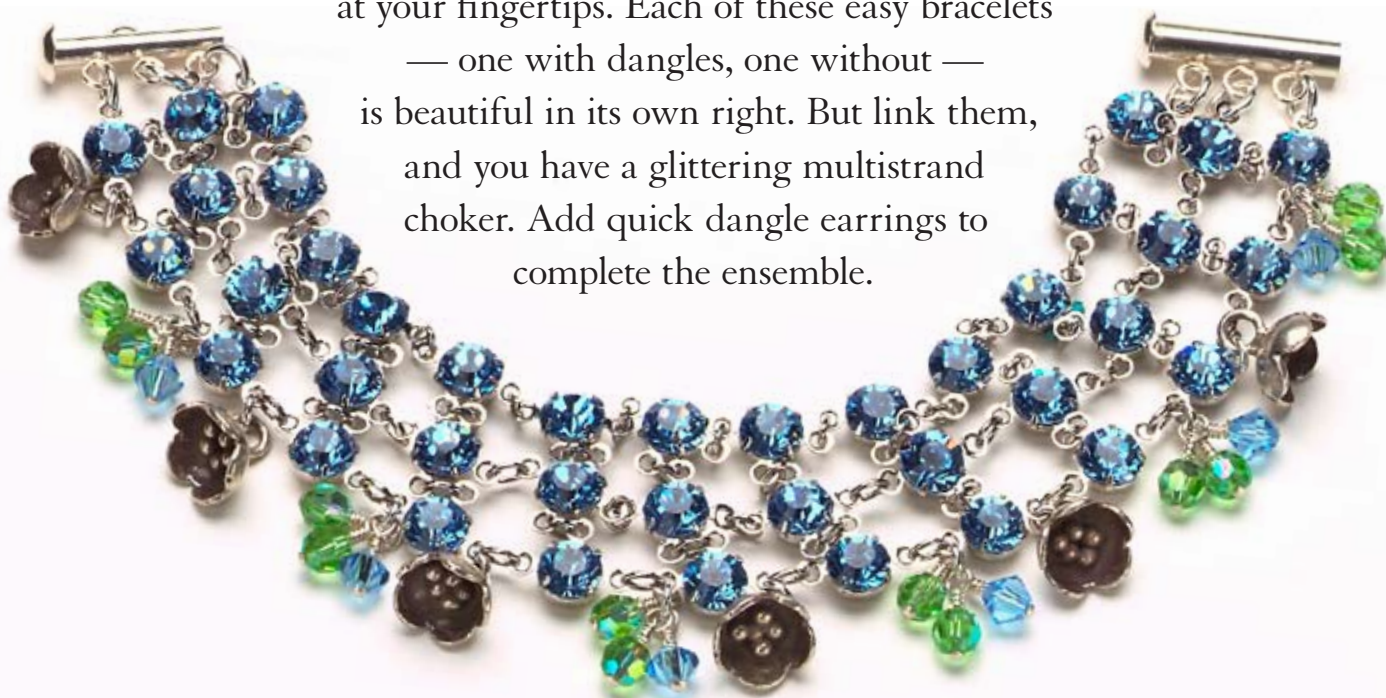
# Matching bracelets lead double life



Two crystal bracelets connect to make a sparkling choker

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Premade crystal webbing puts instant glamour at your fingertips. Each of these easy bracelets — one with dangles, one without — is beautiful in its own right. But link them, and you have a glittering multistrand choker. Add quick dangle earrings to complete the ensemble.



**1** bracelets/necklace • Decide how long you want your bracelets to be. Make sure the two bracelets are long enough to make a necklace when you connect them. (My bracelets are  $7\frac{3}{4}$  in./19.7cm.) For each bracelet: cut a  $6\frac{1}{2}$ –8-in. (16.5–20cm) piece of webbing by removing the jump rings between the columns. Open six 6mm jump rings (Basics, p. 118). Attach the end loops of each piece of webbing and the corresponding loops of half of a clasp. Close the jump rings.



**2** String a round crystal on a head pin. Make a wrapped loop (Basics). Repeat with a bicone crystal. Make 12 to 16 round-crystal units and six to eight bicone units.





**3** On one bracelet, open a 4mm jump ring. Attach a charm to the loop to the right of the first link. Close the jump ring. Repeat along the bottom, skipping every other rhinestone.



**4** Use a 4mm jump ring to attach two round-crystal units and a bicone unit to the loop to the left of the third rhinestone. Repeat along the bottom, skipping every other link.

## SupplyList

### bracelets/necklace

- 6–8 10–15mm charms
- 12–16 5–6mm round crystals
- 6–8 5–6mm bicone crystals
- 14–17 in. (36–43cm) crystal webbing
- 18–24 1½-in. (3.8cm) head pins
- 12 6mm jump rings
- 12–16 4mm jump rings
- 2 three-strand slide clasps
- chainnose and roundnose pliers

- diagonal wire cutters

### earrings

- 2 10–15mm charms
- 4 5–6mm round crystals
- 2 5–6mm bicone crystals
- 2 links of crystal webbing
- 2¼ in. (5.7cm) cable chain, 4mm links
- 6 1½-in. (3.8cm) head pins
- 4 4mm jump rings
- pair of earring wires
- chainnose and roundnose pliers
- diagonal wire cutters



### SUPPLY NOTES

All supplies are available at Fusion Beads, (888) 781-3559, fusionbeads.com. Three-row Swarovski-crystal webbing is sold by the link (column).

Each link consists of three vertically connected rhinestones. When you purchase multiple links, they come connected with jump rings. In the brown necklace, I used topaz webbing, topaz bicones, and round crystals in light Colorado topaz and light smoked topaz. In the blue necklace, I used light sapphire webbing and bicones and peridot round crystals.





**1** earrings • From a column of three rhinestones, remove the center rhinestone unit.



**2** Cut a 1-in. (2.5cm) piece of chain. Open a 4mm jump ring (Basics, p. 118). Attach a charm to the chain. Close the jump ring.



**3** String a bicone crystal on a head pin. Make the first half of a wrapped loop (Basics). Repeat with two round crystals.



**4** Attach the crystal units to the chain as shown. Complete the wraps. Use a jump ring to attach the chain to a loop of the rhinestone unit.



**5** Open the loop of an earring wire (Basics). Attach the dangle and close the loop. Make a second earring to match the first. ♣



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